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Mr. Michael Berkoff
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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



Dear Mr. Berkoff:

Re: Commencement of Quarterly Monitoring Program
12th Street Landfill Operable Unit No. 4
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) has prepared this letter on behalf of the Weyerhaeuser NR Company (Weyerhaeuser) and is writing to inform the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) that Weyerhaeuser will initiate the quarterly monitoring program for the 12th Street Landfill Operable Unit No. 4 (OU4), located at 481 12th Street North, in Plainwell, Michigan (Site) that is described in the Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) Plan dated May 6, 2011.

Per our discussion during the September 29, 2011 Final Certification Inspection regarding groundwater monitoring, the first quarterly monitoring event will be completed in late October of 2011. The monitoring will be performed as described in the OM&M Plan and in accordance with the Consent Decree (CD) (Civil Action No. 1:05-CV0003) dated January 3, 2005. Weyerhaeuser will continue with quarterly monitoring in accordance with the May 6, 2011 OM&M Plan until a final OM&M Plan is approved by USEPA.

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Should you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

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